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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76309

Takashi IMANISHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/607,217

Group Art Unit: 3682

Confirmation No.: 5687

Examiner: William C. JOYCE

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For: TOROIDAL-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed May 11, 2006, and in addition to the response as filed February 27, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Species e of the displacement shaft arrangement, Fig. 12, without traverse, for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1 and 6 are readable on elected Species e of the displacement shaft arrangement.

An early and favorable action on the merits is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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